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LB 389

CLERK: Senator Bromm, I now have AM2103 as an amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on AM2103 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Clerk, I'd like to withdraw that amendment, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Back to discussion of the committee amendments. Open for discussion on the committee amendments to LB 389. Seeing no lights on, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Waive closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 389. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 389. Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now for discussion and advancement of E & R Initial. Senator Bromm, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR BROMM: Very briefly, Mr. President. This is an important bill I think to pass primarily because of the uncertainty over whether or not if a wireless carrier does choose to access the Nebraska Universal Service Fund, it is concerning to us, to say the least, if our rules and regs and enforcement authority does not apply to that applicant just like it would to anybody else who is a wire-based carrier who accesses our Universal Service Fund. That is the reason why we made it a committee priority bill and the reason why we would very much like to get it passed this session. Now the other components are nice to have passed as well, but they certainly aren't essential. But I do appreciate the adoption of the amendments and it will be I think a helpful bill if the body can